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**RABINDRANATH DUTTA ET AL.**

Docket No. AUS990891US1

Serial No. 09/535,581

Examiner: **PIERRE EDDY ELISCA**

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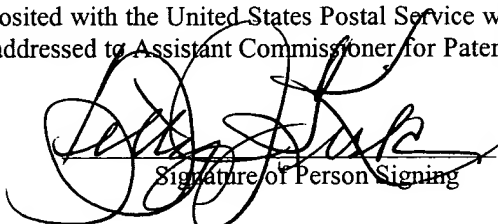
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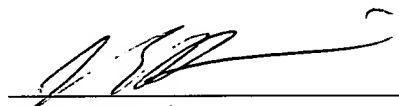
  
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